

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to polybenzazole fibers which can still have high durability against atmospheres of high temperatures and high humidity even after yarns made thereof have had kink bands therein due to the damages in the course of post-processing for making woven fabrics, knitted fabrics, braids, ropes and cords. The invention also relates to articles comprising the polybenzazole fibers, particularly spun yarns, rubber-reinforcing materials, fiber-reinforced composite materials, woven or knitted fabrics, knife-proof materials or bullet-proof vests, ropes and sail cloths.